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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76164

Chin-I LIN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/600,830

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 6942

Examiner: Nelson C. Yang

Filed: June 23, 2003

For:

BIOCHEMICAL LABELING MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement stated in Paragraph No. 2 at page 2 of the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-17), for prosecution in the present application.

In response to the election of species requirement stated in Paragraph No. 5 at page 3 of the Action, Applicants elect semiconductors. The Examiner has indicated that claims 6-8 and 23-25 are readable on the elected species.

In response to the election of species requirement stated in Paragraph No. 6 at page 4 of the Action, Applicants elect trimethoxy silanes. The Examiner has indicated that claims 14, 16, 31 and 33 are readable on the elected species.

The elections are made without traverse.

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Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

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